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SUBJECT: MEDIA VISIT TO DIEGO GARCIA

REF: (A) NEW DELHI 3231 (NOTAL) (B) COLOMBO 808 (NOTAL)

1. WE RECOGNIZE THAT TIMING OF MEDIA VISIT AND OPENING OF NACC/FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE APRIL 6 IN NEW DELHI IS UNFORTUNATE COINCIDENCE. CONSIDERATIONS RAISED IN REF(A) WERE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN PLANNING VISIT WHICH WAS ORIGINALLY TIMED TO FOLLOW NACC MEETING. SHIFT IN THE DATE OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE FROM LATE MARCH TO APRIL THREW THESE CALCULATIONS AWRY AT A TIME WHEN PLANNING FOR THE VISIT VERY FAR ADVANCED. WE HAVE SOUNDED OUT THE BRITISH INFORMALLY HERE ABOUT POSTPONING THE VISIT BUT HAVE ENCOUNTERED GREAT RESISTANCE, ESPECIALLY AS INVITATIONS TO THE BRITISH PRESS HAVE ALREADY BEEN ISSUED. UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES, WE CONCLUDED THAT ALTERING THE DATES MIGHT ESTABLISH PRECISELY THE LINKAGE TO THE NEW DELHI MEETING THAT WE WISH TO PLAY DOWN, AND ACCORDINGLY DEPARTMENT HAS AGREED THAT THE VISIT SHOULD PROCEED AS SCHEDULED.
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